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M.D. KINSELLA No. 424 Council Minutes

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella on Monday, June 6th, 1932. Full Council present.

Coun. Murray that minutes be passed as read. Cd.

Coun. Lisson, that a grant of \$50.00 be made to the Salvation Army. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that the following be appointed Weed Inspectors for 1932:

Mr. J. A. Walte for Div. 1.
Mr. C. W. Smith for Div. 2.
Div. 3 to be appointed later.

Mr. J. W. Plummer for Div. 4.
Mr. J. J. Overbo for Div. 5.

Mr. J. Miller for Div. 6. Cd.

Owing to the fact that the Department did not approve of By-Law No. 30: Coun. Pendleton that By-Law No. 30 be rescinded. Cd.

By-Law No. 33 subject to the approval of the Department is hereby enacted.

Synopsis of By-Law

That the whole or any part of all penalties which have been previously added to taxes in arrears as at the first day of January 1932, shall be cancelled upon payment in the year 1932 of such arrears of taxes and of a sum by way of penalty equal to five per cent of the amount of the taxes originally levied and so in arrears.

And there shall be allowed a discount for prompt payment of taxes levied in the year 1932 of five per cent if paid before the first day of November in that year, or two and one half per cent if paid on or after the said first day of November and on or before the fifteenth day of the year 1932.

This does not apply to Municipal

Hall Taxes, but to all other taxes.

By-Law No. 33 having been read, Coun. Pendleton, that the first reading be passed. Cd.

Gouin, Bawden, that the second reading be passed. Cd.

Coun. Murray, that the third reading be passed. Cd.

By-Law No. 32, dealing with the consolidation of certain arrears of taxes having been read, Coun. Bawden, that the first reading be passed. Cd.

Coun. Lisson, that the second reading be passed. Cd.

Coun. Pendleton, that the third reading be passed. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that the North Half of Jarow Cemetery be surveyed and staked out. Cd.

Coun. Murray, that the Cemetery at Kinsella be surveyed and staked out. Cd.

Coun. Carter, that the sum of \$5.00 be allowed for the purpose of summer-fallowing that portion of ground in the Jarow Cemetery to be used for planting trees. Cd.

Coun. Lisson, that the matter of Municipal Auditor be tabled until the next meeting and that Secretary procure offers from other firms of Chartered Accountants for this purpose. Cd.

Coun. Murray, that the application

of Mr. B. Davis to operate a Billiard Room in Kinsella be approved. Cd.

Correspondence from Messrs. Nash and Nash, the C. P. Railway Co., The Municipal Hall Insurance Board, the Deb: Adjustment Board, etc., having been read, Secretary was instructed to reply thereto.

Coun. Murray, that the following bills be passed for payment:

Sawyer Massey & Co. \$50.00
Rich: Road Mach. Co. 47.52

A. Mun. Stationers 25.47

R. P. Bawden 8.80

R. H. Cautley 50.00

Salvation Army 50.00

Carried.

Coun. Pendleton, that the meeting adjourn till 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6th, 1932. Cd.

The meaning of the By-Law concerning cancellation of penalties is:

Any ratepayer who owed arrears of taxes at January 1st, 1932 and who still owes them can have all the penalties cancelled if he pays during 1932 all the arrears of taxes and one penalty of five per cent, as this will mean a considerable saving to any ratepayer who owes more than one year's taxes. Council hope that the ratepayers will take advantage of this By-Law. The above does not apply to Municipal Hall taxes, but to all other taxes.

M. D. GREEN, Sec-Treas.

B. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

KINSELLA NEWS

Mrs. Fred Green of Kinsella returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Foster McKenzie, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Sidney Brittain of Daysland visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Foster McKenzie at Sedgewick.

Mrs. H. E. Worth and son John of Vegreville was visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Foster McKenzie.

ALMA MATER

The Alma Mater Merry-makers are holding a picnic on the S. E. Quarter of 5-46-8 with on the 25th of June, to start at 2 p.m. prompt.

A big program of sports is arranged for. Races for everybody, basketball, soft ball, football and several baseball teams will be on hand.

Supper will be served also there will be a booth on the grounds. There will be a big dance in the evening. Coulman's orchestra in attendance.

Admission to dance 35c. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

J. J. MALONEY TO SPEAK AGAIN IN IRMA

J. J. Maloney will address a meeting to be held in Kiefer's Hall on Monday, June 20th at 8 p.m. This will probably be the last chance of hearing this great speaker for some time. Mr. Maloney is book for every day in June, and will be leaving on a tour in the Peace River district in July. Admission 25c.

Short Course in Bee-Keeping

Will be Held at

VERMILION SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

MONDAY, JUNE 20th

Commencing at 10 A.M.

LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

All those interested in Bee-Keeping and Honey are invited.

M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alberta on Thursday, June 9th at 10 a.m. with full council present. Mr. Smallwood, presiding.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the minutes of May 12th be accepted as read. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the report of the Committee on the agreement of Dr. McBride's contract for the purpose to attend the residents of the Silver Lane School District No. 2364 be accepted. Cd.

By-Law No. 34.—A By-Law of that part of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, known as Silver Lane School District No. 2364 for the purpose of engaging a physician to attend the residents of the said Silver Lane School District presented.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that By-Law No. 34 pass its first reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that By-Law No. 34 pass its second reading. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to be governed by Section 157 of the M. D. Act as to the posting of such By-Law.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary write B. Bakka that the road through the West Half 3-45-8 as per Plan 3586 is still a public road and that until a notice from this Municipal District to the public that same is cancelled the public have right of way through this land. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that no grants be given to any institution by this Municipal District for this year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that in reference to the arrears of Taxes against the part of N.E. 20-44-8 with in consideration that Mr. Sanders pay the amount of \$46.67 Taxes and penalties to the end of the year 1932 that this Council cancel penalties on the said \$46.67 to the end of 1931. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that L. Hager be appointed Read Foreman for the East Half of Sec. 4 and Sec. Kennedy Jr. for the West Half of Div. 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Wm. Bacon be appointed additional foreman for Div. 2. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write S. Bugarsky that loose wire and an open cellar on Sections 27 and 33-46-9 with are dangerous to the public, asking same to be rectified at once. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary notify the Old Age Pension Dept. that on investigation of the matter of Mrs. A. E. Porter that this Municipal District do not consider this party eligible for the Old Age Pension. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the report of Mr. Vesey re roadway between Section 12 and 13-46-7 with be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the correspondence re Mrs. Kelly and Section 12-46-7 with be left with Mr. Vesey and if he requires any assistance that Mr. Dalton be appointed as a committee to act with him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Ministers approval of L. A. Schon as auditor for 1932 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Ministers approval of the appointment of Chas. Wilbraham as Secretary-Treasurer be passed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the correspondence from the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. be placed on file and brought up again at October meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the letter from the District Superintendent Soldier Settlement Board re 1931 Tax Arrears be received and a list of Tax Arrears on all S. S. B. lands be made up and forwarded to the Soldier Settlement Board less the 1931 December penalty.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from the Hudsons Bay Co. re Section 8-44-8 with be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from E. A. Cowell, Winnipeg re N.E. 5-45-7 with be disallowed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from S. T. Smith of Winnipeg re N.W. S.E. S.W. 5-45-7 with be disallowed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from L. H. Micklejohn re S.W. 25-45-7 with be allowed on grounds of pasture lease. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. re N.W. 23-44-9 with be tabled until next meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the appeal against the Wild Land Assessment from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. re S.W. 35-46-9 be allowed on grounds of Crop leases. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the resignation of E. F. Darling pound-keeper Division 5, be accepted, same to take effect July 10th, 1932. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Secretary post notices for tenders for travelling roadway in the Irma Cemetery. Full particulars to be obtained from the Cemetery Committee.

Tenders to be in by July 14th. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the Secretary write the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bawfil, Alta., that the N.E. 30-46-9 with is now property of this Municipality and same can be purchased for the sum of Four Hundred dollars. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary be instructed to interview Mr. Simmons to make necessary repairs to the office chimney. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the tender of Mr. Simmons to erect a convenience on Lot 7, Blk 8, amount \$26.50 be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that Secretary purchase a padlock. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the proceedings to recover the collection of Hospital Tax Arrears be laid over until a later date. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$4,000.00 deemed necessary to meet the second quarter School Requisitions and sign Bank of Montreal form L. F. 82. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$400.00 deemed necessary to meet the second quarter School Requisitions and sign Bank of Montreal form L. F. 82. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the account of J. Patterson Relief \$10.38 C. Abernathy be tabled and Mr. Dalton be appointed a committee to investigate this matter and report back at July meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the Secretary write E. F. Darling pound-keeper re his account of \$4.00, refer him to Section 52 of the Domestic Animal Act and return account to him. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the following bills be passed and paid:

Irma S. D. 2435—Collections \$102.04

Mun. Act—Com'n's retained 5.37

Wainwright—Mun. Hosp.—Coll. prior to 1930 57.34

Reg. Land Titles Office—Discharge Catelets 5.00

Dept. Mun. Affairs—Supp. Rev. Coll'n's 126.16

Dept. Mun. Affairs—Wild Land Coll'n's 110.09

Irma Times—Papers May 30.00

H. H. Elliott—Weeds Insp. 23.90

G. A. Tripp—Repairs Div. 2 2.30

J. G. Rae—Labor, Div. 3 1.49

Alf Larson—Labor, Div. 4 26.50

D. Nichol—Labor, Div. 4 14.75

J. D. Adams—Repairs, Div. 1 10.72

Petty Cash 23.50

Mothers Allowance—Reed and Rome, April 23.50

Chas. Wilbraham—Salary, May 100.00

S. Lock, Bikanith, Div. 1 15.00

Western Mun. News—Supplies 22.79

W. E. Washburn—Repairs Div. 1, 5.00

Drs. Maynes and Middlemas—Surgical services render to B. Hansel 100.00

Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Timesheet for Div. 5, \$244.00 be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Field Supervisor Dept. of Agriculture the Section 15-45-7 with is infested with noxious weeds asking for him to get in touch with Mr. Golding Weed Inspector, Wainwright to arrange an inspection. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this Council instruct to the Municipal Weed Inspectors to adhere to the Weed Control Act and enforce same to the limit. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Monthly statement for May 1932 be passed as presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that Mr.

Another Gas Well

ELEVEN MILLION FEET IN GAS FLOW NEW VIKING WELL

Roar of Escaping Gas Heard for Miles on Thursday

(From The Viking News)

With a roar that was heard for miles, while sand and mud shot high over the derrick, the biggest gas well in the Viking field was brought into production at 1.30 p.m. Thursday.

The well was found to have a flow of 11,000,000 cubic feet per day, greater than any known to have been brought in this field. It surpasses the production mark of 9,500,000 cubic feet per day, which was the record held by Hudson's Bay well No. 1.

Production at the new well was obtained at a depth of 2,190 feet, which was the top of the sand. The drill penetrated the sand to a depth of 18 feet, with the result that a record flow was obtained.

High officials of the Northwestern Utilities, Limited, which will operate the well, were present when the new producer was completed. Among those at the scene were H. R. Milner, K.C., president, with Julian Garrett, manager, C. H. Spencer, superintendent, G. W. Green, drilling chief, with officials of the provincial government and the Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Company.

The intention is to place the new well on the line at once, thus improving the reserve supply for this city. Inclusive of this well, the company now has 23 producers in the field, with an open flow of 115,000,000 cubic feet.

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Nationalism, Good And Bad

If nationalism is destroyed, mankind will be reduced to a helplessly dead level, declared Dr. A. N. Whitehead, of Harvard, representing the British Academy at the Royal Society of Canada meeting in Ottawa. Dr. H. M. Tory, president of the National Research Council of Canada, and former president of the University of Alberta, supplemented this declaration by saying: "No nation has qualified to take its place in the international arena until it has firmly established itself on national grounds. Canada has men of capacity to do this. It is up to us to provide them with the opportunity."

They are quite right, comments the Border Cities Star, if they are speaking of nationalism in the sense of a strong but sensible national pride, which impels scientists and statesmen to achieve greater things than their colleagues in other countries, so that mankind as a whole may benefit, and glory redound to the nation which originates the discoveries or the measure of progress. And it is in such a type of nationalism that one may readily believe men like Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Tory refer.

But there is another sort of nationalism. It is ruining nations; it is stifling mankind. It has brought about the present depression. It is causing unemployment, ruin and suffering. It is heading this war-scarred old world inevitably toward a grimmer conflict than any in history; a conflict which, unless it is avoided, may witness the destruction of civilization as we know it.

It is that kind of nationalism which is based in a false conception of racial superiority, where one people look down upon other peoples, where racial color lines are drawn, where differences in language and religion are emphasized to the supposed advantage of one group of people over other groups. Nationalism founded in false pride and pretensions, based upon purely selfish considerations and an after disregard of all other peoples and nations, nationalism which would seek glory and aggrandizement for itself at the expense of all others, does not qualify any nation for a place in the international arena, does not lift a nation above other nations, does not raise mankind to a higher level, but reduces all to a lower level and takes the glory that should be in life out of it.

When, following the Great War, the League of Nations was brought into being, it had for its object the uplifting of all nations, the development in action of a brotherhood of mankind. In keeping with that aspiration the Peace Treaty made provision for the self-determination of races and nations. It provided for a larger liberty for oppressed minorities, and for the world as a whole. But, unfortunately, these newly created smaller nations, as well as many of the older nations, became imbued with the idea that they must first and foremost establish and develop a strong national spirit and consciousness, and this found expression in that narrow form of nationalism to which reference has been made.

This narrow nationalism fostered suspicions of other nations, was built and thrived upon fear of others. It impelled nations, not to remove existing barriers to international intercourse, but to erect new and even more insurmountable barriers. It resulted in a mad race of still greater armaments, the spending of untold billions in preparation for future wars. It led governments the world over to spend and spend madly without due regard to the national income or even of the economic and financial capacities of all nations combined.

Thus narrow nationalism developed at the outset at such a rate and to such an extent that it largely smothered the League of Nations ideal and of a true internationalism founded upon a sane nationalism which only desired such glory and power for itself as grew out of the fact that it was making a larger and finer contribution to mankind at large than other nations were making.

Until this narrow nationalistic spirit is destroyed there can be no permanent peace, progress and prosperity in the world. In its destruction lies the only hope for mankind.

Chivalry On the Road

Something More Than "Reasonable Care" Required From Drivers

Legislation works no charm on the roads or elsewhere. It can only create the conditions in which safety can thrive. Ultimately we must protect ourselves. But when that is said, we can only return to an appeal frequently made in this column. As drivers of machines of lethal possibilities, motorists should not be content in the crowded conditions of today with what is called "reasonable care." Pedestrians are not all so young as they were. The Highway Code has not cured the short-sighted or the hard of hearing. It has not given good legs to the lame. There is a child at every crossing. Nothing short of chivalry is demanded, and from our modern characters it is not too much to ask.—Daily Herald, Glasgow.

Park Buffalo Not Friendly

The buffalo in Buffalo National Park at Wainwright, Alberta, are not disposed to be sociable and visitors are warned against any efforts towards making friends. The National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior, which administers the park, keeps a number of animals in a special paddock for exhibition purposes.

All Her Children Were Troubled With Diarrhoea

Mrs. J. J. Bickert, R.R. 1, Enderby, B.C., writes:—"Only last Summer all my children were troubled with diarrhoea, and were so bad I did not know what to do. A friend told me to give them Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry, so I got a bottle, and after a couple of doses you should have seen the change. The children were soon well again. I am very thankful to your wonderful remedy. I find it the only one that relieves so easily and quickly."



Sound Proofs His Home

Dance Band Conductor Can Now Practice Without Any Complaints

Jack Hylton, the London dance band conductor, has been driven from flats in hotels and from hotels to houses for five years, trying to find somewhere to practice.

Everywhere people protested, and so now he has built a sound-proof room in the heart of Mayfair.

Mr. Hylton turned a number of garages into a house and made an underground music room. The room has no windows, and the walls are so thick that no sound can be heard outside.

Above the band practice room Mr. and Mrs. Hylton have their living quarters. There are 10 rooms, in each of which is a gramophone and a wireless loud speaker.

Mr. Hylton said that the scheme had been designed by his wife. "It is difficult to try out new compositions in an ordinary house, but as our nearest neighbors are 25 yards away there can be no complaints."

Pay Friendly Visit

British Cruisers To Make Call At U.S. Ports

State department authorities at Washington notified the naval station at Newport that four British cruisers were expected to visit United States waters this summer.

The communication said the "Dane" was expected to stop at Bar Harbor, Me., from July 29 to August 10, and at Newport from August 11 to 17; the "Dragon" at Bar Harbor from July 29 to August 10; the "Starborough" at New Bedford, Mass., from July 6 to 12, and the "Helo-trope" at Gloucester, Mass., from July 20 to 27.

Trade Was Almost Even

Thirty-Five Seed Peas Given For Thirty-Six Eggs

Here's a new slant on the trade-value of hen's eggs.

A Saskatchewan farm woman living about 10 miles from Regina is reported to have taken three dozen fresh eggs to a store and asked for their value in garden seeds.

"I want some garden peas," she said. The trade was made. The package of seeds taken home, she counted them. For 36 eggs she had received 35 seed peas.

Records Chosen By Phone

Enterprising British Merchant Has New Service For Customers

Customers of a British dealer in phonograph records now choose their purchases by telephone. The enterprising merchant fitted a talking machine with an electric pick-up and amplifier, and plays over the selections before a telephone fitted with a hornlike transmitter. The telephone subscriber then places his order for the desired records.

Didn't Seem To Work

Mistress: "Heavens, Hodges! Have you been fighting?"

Butler: "No, 'lady. When his lordship returned at 3 a.m. this morning, he said, 'Hodges, I'm canned'; and as your ladyship impressed upon me the importance of humoring him on such occasions, I replied, 'Yes, my lord; shall I get the tin-opener?' Hence these few bruises."

New Emergency Ration

The new emergency or "iron" ration to be issued to the troops is just a hard cake weighing only 6 ozs. It consists of cocoa, sugar, pea powder, beef powder, oil of lemon and cocoa butter. It is supposed to sustain a man for twenty-four hours.

Northern Wireless Station

There is a Dominion Government wireless station at the east end of Great Bear Lake in the North West Territories of Canada. Its location is shown on the recently issued map sheet published by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

Barber's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of Douglas' Egyptian Liniment; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

"The poets perform a great mission in this world."

"They certainly do."

"If it wasn't for them the magazine editors would have an awful time filling in small spaces at the bottom of pages."

"Yes," said the millionaire, "I not only made hay while the sun shone, but I made it from the grass that grew under other people's feet."

Erosion of soil costs Iowa a loss of about \$3,000,000 a year in agricultural production.

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A Grand Old Scot

Late "Sandy" McIntosh Of Aberdeen-shire Was Great Athlete

The late Alexander McIntosh, of Crathie, Aberdeenshire, may not be written into the annals of Scotland, but he was a grand old Scot just the same.

"Sandy" McIntosh has just died at the age of 81. For sixty-five years he was an annual competitor in the field of sports at the Braemar gathering, near Balmoral Castle. A son of the glens, he was a man of superb physique, standing over six feet in height. Grey-bearded and possessed of a massive frame, the veteran Highlander headed the Farquharson clan in the annual parades bearing the standard, and his appearance in the arena invariably aroused the admiration of the gatherings round the ring.

The Braemar gathering was the event of the year for "Sandy," awakening as it did memories of the 'sixties of last century when first he took his place among the competitors in the ring. At 21 he was beginning to make a name for himself as a heavy-weight athlete, winning several of the principal awards at Braemar.

At 72, fifty-one years later, he took third place in the caber tossing competition, although his opponents this time included some of the best-known heavyweights in Scotland.

A caber is a shapen piece of a tree about twenty feet long and weighing enough to be a strenuous lift off the ground for the average man. The tosser has to hoist it up to the palms of his hands, take a short run and then leave the pole so that it will turn over its own length in the air before falling. "Sandy" McIntosh thought that was sport at the age of 72.

Most of the young men of today would be baffled to lift the thing off the ground at all.

Bird's-Eye Maple In Demand

Used Extensively On Account Of Strength and Wearing Qualities

All kinds of furniture are manufactured from Canada's sugar maple, from solid to veneer while the figured veneer of bird's-eye maple is particularly in demand, according to the forest service, Department of the Interior. The wood assures it a place in the vehicle industry, where it is used for heavy axles, frames, sleigh runners, factory trucks, bicycle wheel rims, etc. Because of its toughness it is made into baseball bats, hockey sticks, billiard cues, paddles, croquet balls, mallets, etc. The sugar maple is a leading wood for flooring, and its strength and stiffness suits it for the great variety of tool handles that are made from it.

Seeking Lumber Outlet

Delegation From British Columbia May Go To Orient

Possibility of sending a British Columbia lumber trade delegation to the Orient with the object of enlarging the sale of lower grades of lumber to China and Japan, is under consideration by the timbermen of the province. It was announced by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands.

The recent United States duty against Canadian lumber will close a market for the low grade product that absorbed 317,000,000 feet from British Columbia last year.

Great Britain and other empire sources are counted on to increase their imports of higher grade lumber from British Columbia.

Its Quality Sells It.—The fact that so many thousands of intelligent people continue to use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil speaks volumes for its healing efficiency. Ever since it was first introduced it has grown steadily in public favor, owing entirely to its manifold usefulness in relieving and healing sickness. As a specific for cuts, burns, scalds, and various inflammatory pains its record is beyond reproach.

Phones For Herdsmen

The tents of the nomadic Lapps who take their herds to graze in Sweden will in future be fitted with telephones. The Lapps may then 'phone each other regarding grazing conditions and the state of the herds generally.

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"Really, I think BABY'S OWN TABLETS are wonderful," writes Mrs. Allan P. MacDonald, Northfield, Ont. "My baby has no more colic pains."

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British Scientists Go North

Will Endeavor To Probe the Mystery Of the Northern Lights

Equipped to send up sounding balloons to an altitude of 10 miles to test weather conditions and also to probe the mystery of northern lights, members of the British Polar Expedition are on their way to their base at Fort Rae, on Great Slave Lake.

The band of scientists is headed by Dr. J. M. Stagg, of the British Meteorological office.

Plans provide for the party remaining at Fort Rae until September, 1933, for the purpose of studying weather conditions in the far north.

The work is part of an international arrangement which is also being participated in by Canada, United States, Denmark, Russia and a number of other countries.

To carry on its investigations in the north, the British party brought six tons of instruments from the Old Country. It also has brought here 10 tons of foodstuffs donated by British and Canadian manufacturers.

Canadian Film

First Canadian Drama-Talkie Is Produced In Toronto

First Canadian drama-talkie, "The Bells," has been produced in Toronto by George Thorne Booth, with Dickson-Konwin, Canadian actor, in the title role. The two-reel film was based on a script used long ago by Sir Henry Irving.

To produce this all-Canadian product many difficulties had to be overcome. It was made in the main gallery of the Fine Arts Building and the cast were all Torontonians. Lack of sound-proof equipment made remote orchestral control very difficult, and even sleigh bells had to be faked with an ash tray and a tumbler because real bells refused to register as bells at all.

The movie-tone has been shown privately.

Has Long Extension

London Firemen Communicate By Phone On Rescue Ladder

So tall is a rescue ladder recently put into service by firemen of London, England, that a telephone is used to maintain communication between those at the top and bottom. Fully extended, it is 104 feet, and is said to reach twenty feet higher than the types now in use. The men at the base may follow the progress of the rescue work by phone.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

Should Pay Small Bills

It may sound silly to say that the reason collections are slow is because collections are slow. It is a sober fact, however. If the people who owe small accounts, from fifty cents to five dollars, let us say, would pay them—and most people are able to do that—much the payment of the larger amounts would be greatly facilitated thereby. As the late Elbert Hubbard wrote, "The unforgivable sin is the disposition to evade the payment of small bills."

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Sun Spots and Rain

Pleanty Of Moisture For Western Grain Fields Is Predicted

Western Canada may expect fairly generous rains for some time to come if sun-spot data collected by the Dominion Observatory runs true to form. According to observatory officials, Canada is now approaching a "sun-spot period," which should produce plenty of moisture for the western grain fields.

The effect of sun-spots, it was explained, is to increase the rainfall over a long period.

A sun-spot period lasts for 11 to 11½ years. This does not mean that tremendous quantities of rain will fall for a short period, but rather that over a long period the precipitation will be higher than when the sun-spots are not in evidence.

Heavy rains in different parts of the world at present were hardly attributed to sun-spots.

To begin with, in the absence of accurate world data, scientists were unwilling to agree that the rainfall over the world has been exceptionally heavy.

While precipitation has been great in certain countries, it was not so in others.

Certain parts of Canada, for instance, had been exceptionally dry during May, while others had experienced generous rains.

Officials made it clear that a few weeks' heavy rain cannot be explained by sun-spots. Their effect is over a much longer period.

Women and Asthma. Women are numbered among the sufferers from asthma by the countless thousands. In every climate they will be found, helpless in the grip of this relentless disease unless they have availed themselves of the proper remedy. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought new hope and life to many such. Testimonials, sent entirely without solicitation, show the enormous benefit it has wrought among winners everywhere.

Realizes His Ambition

Swiss Watchmaker Has Brought To Perfection An Electric Watch

A retired watchmaker of Geneva, Switzerland, has just fulfilled his twelve-year ambition to perfect an electric watch. Driven by a fly-powder motor, it needs no connection with outside wires. The case itself contains a storage battery no larger than the winding mechanism of most timepieces, which is declared to hold its charge for a year, and which may be recharged when necessary. Electricity actually operates the watch and does not merely wind a spring, as is the case in self-winding clocks.

She—If I'd known you would be such a brute to poor Fido I'd never have married you.

He—The anticipated pleasure of kicking that miserable little beast was one of my chief reasons for proposing.

Paper has been manufactured in one region of Russia since 1599 and in another since 1583.



Standard Time And Time Zones Established Throughout Canada From Atlantic To Pacific Coast

The faster means of transportation and communication made possible in recent years by the aeroplane, the motor car, the radio, and wireless telegraphy, together with the greater interest thus developed in affairs in distant places, have made necessary a much more developed knowledge of corresponding times and related matters. Many questions relating to standard time are referred to the Dominion Observatory of the Department of the Interior. In order to meet this popular demand for time information the Department has had prepared and printed a small pamphlet entitled "Standard Time and Time Zones in Canada."

Everyone knows the meaning of the expression "standard time" but few in the present generation are aware that the adoption of standard time zones was due to the efforts of that eminent Canadian, Sir Sanford Fleming. From 1878 he had been advocating the use, throughout the world, of standard time zones. At a world conference held at Washington in 1884 his suggestions were adopted and it was agreed to urge all countries to use standard time zones. Almost all large countries have adopted standard times differing by some integral number of hours from the local time at the Greenwich meridian.

Since Canada extends east and west almost one-quarter of a complete circuit of the globe, and morning at the Atlantic may be still midnight at the Pacific, there are six different standard times. Six o'clock a.m. in Halifax is five a.m. in Ottawa, four a.m. in Winnipeg, three a.m. in Calgary, two a.m. in Vancouver, and one a.m. in Dawson, while any locality is using daylight saving time it is simply adopting the standard time of the zone to the east of it.

With the exception of Quebec, Ontario, and the Northwest Territories, each province has adopted a single standard time. Atlantic standard time, which is the local time at the 60th meridian (running near Sydney, Cape Breton), is four hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, and those parts of Quebec and the Northwest Territories east of the 68th meridian between the 60th and 65th meridians. Central standard time, which is the local time at the 75th meridian (running near Cornwall, Ontario), is five hours less than Greenwich and is used in Quebec west of the 68th meridian, in Ontario east of the 90th meridian, and in the Northwest Territories between the 68th and 85th meridians. Central standard time, which is the local time at the 90th meridian, is six hours less than Greenwich and is used in Ontario west of the 90th meridian, in Manitoba, in the Northwest Territories between the 85th and 102nd meridians, and in the southeasterly part of Saskatchewan. Mountain standard time, which is the local time at the 105th meridian (running near Regina, Saskatchewan), is seven hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Saskatchewan, excepting the southeasterly part, throughout Alberta, and in that part of the Territories between the 102nd and the 120th meridians. Pacific standard time, which is the local time at the 120th meridian (running near Kamloops, British Columbia), is eight hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout British Columbia and in that part of the Northwest Territories lying west of the 120th meridian. Yukon standard time, which is the time at the 135th meridian (running near Whitehorse, Yukon Territory), is nine hours less than Greenwich and is used throughout Yukon Territory.

Non-dancer (urged to lend the orchestra a hand): "But I know nothing about music."

"All you have to do is to jangle that bell."

"But suppose I come in at the wrong place?"

"You can't—in jazz."

A delegation of Jewish and Arab orange growers will leave Palestine shortly to attend the Ottawa Imperial Conference.



Dancing on skis.—Sondagsnisse-Strik, Stockholm.

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Enforce Safety Measures

Motion Picture Theatres In Canada Rank High In Respect To Fire Control

Motion picture theatres in Canada now rank the highest of any class of property in respect to fire control, according to the report of J. Grove Smith, Dominion Fire Commissioner, submitted to the annual conference of Canadian fire marshals which opened in Ottawa.

During the past year, the loss from fire in Canadian theatres has been less than \$4,000, and constitutes a record for any country in the world, Mr. Smith stated. The 820 motion picture theatres in the Dominion, the report shows, handle 546,000 miles of highly inflammable film annually.

The excellent showing is attributed to the efficient inspection by provincial authorities; carefulness of licensed operators; and to Col. John A. Cooper, president of the Motion Picture Exhibitors Association, who is an enthusiastic advocate of theatre safety requirements.



THERE'S LOTS OF STYLE AND CHIC ABOUT THIS SIMPLE DRESS

It's a lovely model that you can fashion of tub silk, cotton novelty of woolen aspect, of linen or of pique. It also can be made with sleeves for long—It's just as you feel about it! A printed crepe silk is splendid choice, if made with sleeves. Note the attractive skirt fullness. And don't you think the buttoned shoulder idea is smart? Style No. 428 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust. Size 16 requires 3 1/2 yards of 39-inch material. The original in marine blue crepe silk, used navy blue bone button trim. The belt also fastened with a navy buckle. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

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Honor For Battalion

In full uniform, the Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-chief of the British Scots Fusiliers, flew 100 miles from London to Gordon, Camp, 10 miles from Aldershot, and bade farewell to the 1st Battalion before it left for Palestine recently.

Now that the Joneses have slowed down, people are more interested in seeing them get ahead.

When Books Were Bricks

Writing Done On Clay In Old Babylonian Days

Nearly every city, town and village in Canada has its public library, which gives great joy to many people, but it is strange to note that in the days before paper was made, there were public libraries in every town in Babylonia. In one there were 32,000 volumes arranged on shelves but each book was a brick, for writing then was done by indenting letters on clay and baking the clay in an oven. One authority tells us that it is likely that ancient Babylonia had more books than our country had a few generations ago.

In those days it was a great honor to be a librarian, and sometimes this honor was sought by the king's son himself, who was proud to be in charge of these precious brick stories and histories.

On one brick discovered in our time is the beginning of a story about a small waif who was rescued by the king from "dogs and ravens," and was handed to a priest. The priest branded his feet with his seal, and the waif was then given to a nurse, the king promising to provide food and clothing for him for three years. The story ends abruptly, for the brick was broken!

Children went to school then as now, though the blackboard was a huge baked clay tablet on which maxims and other things had been traced in strange wedged-shaped letters.

Birds Menace To 'Planes

Collisions Which Prove Highly Dangerous Have Been Reported

Now that aeroplanes have become the fastest of man's conveyances, birds have become a menace. Two recent "freak" accidents have been reported as the result of collisions in the air with hawks, crows, buzzards or kites. One of these was caused at an altitude of only thirty feet when a kite struck the 'plane, tearing off a propeller blade and turning the 'plane over in a field. Another, and even more thrilling, encounter was reported by a British army officer in India. He was flying at about fifteen hundred feet, when a sudden vibration through the 'plane decided him to make a rapid but careful landing. The leading edge of one of the lower 'planes had been crushed by a blow, and mechanics found a kite-hawk that had fallen near by with every bone broken.

Could Not Be Shorter

The editor of a paper received a long poem from a gentleman, and wrote to the lank-haired specimen a mild remonstrance.

"You must really send short verses," was the wind up of the editor's exordium.

The reply was: "I enclose you a little thing, it is short and to the point: 'The Ballad of the Tradesman.'"

"Trust, Bust."

More than 55,000,000 stems of bananas were imported into the United States during 1931.

Cook Islands, in the South Pacific, have issued new pictorial stamps.



Lionel Hitchman, of the Boston Bruins, is still a top-hand defence man. He has just proved it at Hart's Island Pool on the St. John River near Fredericton, N.B. The 30-lb. silver salmon, the game of fighting fish, that Hitchman is proudly holding, failed to get past him. Sportsmen are finding fishing better than ever this year, according to A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent Canadian Pacific Railway.

Every Farmer Should Have Account Book

To Keep Record Of Yearly Receipts and Expenses

Farming is a business, and if it doesn't pay the farmer wants to know why it doesn't pay. Some record of receipts and expenses together with an inventory (a list with values of livestock, feed, implements, etc., on hand), taken at the beginning and end of the farmer's year, must be kept if he is to find out why or where it doesn't pay. A record of each department of the farm business should be kept. This is the only way to find out how much is being made from each or which departments are not paying. To assist the farmer in this matter the Dominion experimental farms have issued a very simple and useful little account book. This little book, while simple, is a great step in advance of keeping no accounts whatever. It may be procured from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for the sum of ten cents.

Still Going Strong

Although she is 40 years old, the king's yacht, "Britannia," will be in the Cowes waters again this year. In her long career she has won over 200 first prizes, a record which no other vessel of her class has ever approached.

"Pugilism" comes from the Latin "pugn," which means fighting with clenched fists.

Sugar cane is a native of India.

Victoria Observatory Reports Discovery Of New Star Many Times Larger Than The Sun

Empire Ship Service

Need For Contact Between Canada and Other Parts Of Empire

In view of the possibilities of trade development which may arise in the near future, the importance of direct steamship services between Canada and various parts of the British Empire cannot be minimized, said the report of the transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented at the annual general meeting at Ottawa. "The Association has already expressed itself on several occasions in favor of the granting of subsidies for encouragement of direct steamship services where necessary," the committee said.

It was noted, however, that the amount of aid to steamship companies operating in several trade routes between Canada and various countries has been curtailed during the last few years and further curtailment was in prospect for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

The difficulties under which Canadian railways had been operating during the past year were reviewed. It was pointed out that while most of these adverse influences were common to all railways on this continent, the Canadian situation was particularly acute on account of the extensive railway mileage in this country as compared with the relatively small population served.

Dominion legislation during the recent session generally had not been of such character as to make necessary an action by the association. Government regulation of motor vehicles continued to be a subject of serious study, said the report, and it was likely some plan with respect to co-ordinating the various types of transportation would soon be established.

Eggs Galore

Eggs Laid In Canada In 1931 If Placed End To End Would Circle The Globe Twice

If the eggs laid by the hens in Canada in 1931 were placed end to end they would go round the globe more than twice. Canadian hens last year laid 286,882,447 dozen eggs, or a total of 3,442,489,364. Worked out in mileage these eggs laid end to end would extend for over 54,800 miles. Among the provinces Ontario leads in egg production with a total in 1931 of 116,592,567 dozen from 13,585,911 egg-producing hens. Saskatchewan was second with 42,602,264 dozen from 5,232,420 hens and Alberta was third with 34,454,408 dozen from 4,070,400 hens. The total value of the eggs produced last year was \$49,206,845, or an average price of 17 cents per dozen, compared with 27 cents per dozen in 1930. While the price was lower in 1931 than it has been for several years, the hens tried to make up for this by running their average up to 112 compared with an average of 95 in 1920 and an average of 78 in 1921.

New Serum Valuable If Proved Successful

Being Tested For Prevention and Treatment Of Whooping Cough

The discovery of a serum which is expected to help materially in the prevention and treatment of whooping cough in infants was described to the Ontario Health Officers' Association at their convention in Toronto by Dr. D. T. Fraser of the Connaught Laboratories and the School of Hygiene of the University of Toronto. Although Dr. Fraser stressed that "the serum may or may not prove valuable," it has been found successful at the Hospital for Sick Children and in hospitals in Manitoba. It has been used by the medical profession for the past six months Dr. Fraser said, "and is being tried out in about 150 cases."

Physicians said that statistics show that as many deaths occur from whooping cough as from diphtheria, and twice as many in England. The disease is considered fatal to infants under a year old.

Nearly all buildings being erected in Buenos Aires, Argentina, are apartment houses.

The University of Michigan has the most complete library on good roads in existence.

Temperature of the Gulf Stream ranges from about 62 in winter to 88 in summer.

We need not fear any crowding in the realms of space, because if all the stars could be counted the reckoning put over against the spatial area would be as if we thought of about a dozen fish being the inhabitants of the Atlantic Ocean. One modern expert tells us that the stellar census would resemble about seven summer midges having the whole atmosphere of Europe for their balliwick. But this is only the beginning of miracles. Announcement is made from the astro-physical observatory at Victoria, B.C., that a faint star situated in the constellation of Cassiopeia has recently been glimpsed, which is made up of two lobes like a cuff-link or 'two suns,' these being 150,000,000 miles from each other, and from our earth a distinct of 3,100 light years, which means that if the flash, say, of a lucifer match could travel to this new star from earth, going at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, it would take three thousand years and more for the signal to reach the double star, which has been named H.D. 698.

Furthermore, if we reckon by weight and take our own sun as the unit, then the two globe component parts of this new star are, respectively, 124 and 50 times the weight of the sun, whose light gives our little earth every day. Put the numeral "2" and add twenty-seven ciphers and you have the computed weight of the sun. Now try to think of a new planet with a temperature of 25,000 degrees Fahrenheit and a luminosity 1,400 times brighter than the sun, and if we take in this reckoning, some notion may be formed of this stellar "neighbor" just discovered and said to be 20,000,000,000,000 miles or more from the earth on which we live. Maybe we ought to feel thankful that this monster is no nearer and keeps a respectful distance from our own mundane hut. Yet at that we are informed that the spectrum lines wherewith it leaves the imprint indicate that it is to be listed among the cooler stars and, in point of fact, has the distinction of being the coolest star in which calcium lines have been detected.

These calculations are relative, we are assured. We have so. Contrasted by them, all our ideas about the physical universe drop like flipping a peppercorn into the St. Lawrence. Chesterton somewhere says that when the author of the Book of Job wrote "Thou hast hanged the world upon nothing" he wrote in one sentence the whole appalling poetry of modern astronomy. And, perchance, this is true. Long ago a useful shepherd exclaimed: "When I consider Thy heavens, the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained, what is man that Thou art minded of him?" Who amongst us has not some time asked the self-same question? The supreme marvel of it all is that the human insect gazing upon immensities unknown should be able to make such calculations and take in the vast arc of the spangled heavens by a glance of the eye, that is, by means of a lens about the size of an ordinary split pea. But we have much to learn. This is abundantly evident.—Montreal Gazette.

A Real Bird Lover

Roller Coaster Manager Lost Money Rather Than Disturb Robins

The roller coaster at "Kiddieland," in the Cincinnati zoo is running again, and a family of robins have found a new home. The roller coaster was to have opened the season, but Director Bill Eberhardt found two robins and their four youngsters ensconced in a spring home on the coaster rails. Though it meant tuning away scores of children eager for rides, "Kiddieland" remained closed to await the pleasure of Mrs. and Mrs. Robin and family.



"I got two maids at the registry office today and engaged both."

"But we only keep one maid."

"Yes, one comes on the first and the other one the fifteenth."—Hummel, Hamburg.

A Miss That Never Misses



Those who consider that the vaunted performance of William Tell was something to write home about should see Wah-Netahe, Red-Rock, full-blooded Algonquin Indian, from Hudson Bay. The 23-year-old Indian maid is shown as he demonstrated her skill with bow and arrow, using a human target, at New York. The visitor antedated archery experts with her unerring accuracy with the ancient weapon.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One Berkshire Boar, one year old or will trade for good calf or colt. — N. L. Fuder, Phone No. 408, Irma. 18-20P.

FOR SALE—Reward Wheat, 50c per bushel. F. C. Weise, Irma, Alta. 3tc.

WILL TRADE—A McLaughlin touring car for work horses.—W. E. Inkin, Phone 314, Irma. 3tc.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Holstein Bull, Keyes Prince Echo No. 75372. Harold Whidden, Jarow. 15-17P.

STRAYED—From Section 33-47-8-W4th, One Clyde Gelding, weight 1000 lbs., white face, branded C6 on right flank.—\$5.00 reward. F. C. Lukens, Irma, Alta. 14-17P.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—for cattle, good Ford Car with truck box. — H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 4t.

WILL TRADE Bees for a Good Fresh Milk Cow. — H. W. Love, Irma, Alta. 4t.

FOR SALE—White Blossom Sweet Clover Seed, 4 cents per lb. or \$4.00 per cwt. — J. H. Armitage. 4t.

STRAYED—To my place, May 31, White Pig, owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and damages. — E. Huffman, Irma. 20P.

FOR SALE — Model T Ford Coupe, new tires all round, for sale cheap. — Dave Credille, Wainwright or Irma. 20-2-P.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

No matter how well organized a newspaper is, it is impossible for its reporters to gather all the local items of interest—some of your acquaintance has taken a trip or returned from one; you have friends or relatives visiting you; a former citizen has returned on a visit—all of these small incidents, and many more, are of interest to our readers.

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Arcade, N. Y., June 8th, 1932
To Irma Times:

Dear Irma Friends:—
Last Sunday, June 5th, Jack and I instead of going to church left here at 10:30 a.m. and took a trip to Letchworth Park, near Portageville, twenty-seven miles from here, and for natural beauty I think it surpasses anything I have ever seen, so I thought I would like to try and tell you all a little about it. Although I am afraid my telling will be inadequate to convey to your minds the beauty of the place as it is.

Letchworth Park consists of several hundreds of acres and at one time belonged to a Mr. Letchworth who left it to the State to be used as a park, with the stipulation that none of the trees were to be cut down, with the result that it is beautifully forested with oaks, elms, maples, basswoods, etc., and in some open spaces several acres of many different kinds of evergreens have been planted all in rows and are now twenty or more feet high, and there are also some younger ones set out.

Through this Park runs the Genesee River, with its three falls "The Upper Falls", "The Middle Falls", and "The Lower Falls". The Lower Falls being about two miles below the upper falls, and the Middle Falls not quite a quarter of a mile below the Upper Falls. The Middle Falls is the deepest, being 100 feet high, about 100 feet.

Just above the Upper Falls, the Erie Railway crosses the river on a bridge something similar to the C. N. R. over the Battle River at Hawkins, only not so long, being 100 feet high, fifty or sixty rods across and some one said it is 240 feet high. About half way down under this bridge along the edge of the River bank on the far side runs the Pennsylvania Railway and on this side the paved road on which we came into the Park, and up this side is over 200 steps going up to the top of the bridge. Some places there are 50 steps, other places 20 and so on, where it is too steep for walking, and some of the walking places is like climbing the Grattan Coulee in search of pin cherries or Saskatoons.

It was a hot day and amongst the trees there was very little breeze but we went to the top and out to the centre of the bridge. There is a sidewalk and a railing all along outside the railing the monument to Mary Jemison and all moping our faces one fellow said "If I was working this hard I would think I was hurt."

While on the bridge I got talking to a lady from Kingston, Ont., who is visiting her son and daughter in Buffalo. Her daughter graduates as a trained nurse this week. She also has a married daughter by the name of Mrs. Carroll living in Saskatoon, west of Saskatoon, near the Alberta boundary. After coming down from the bridge we got the car out of the parking grounds where you pay a quarter to park, and drive up to the plateau surrounded by forest where stands the monument to Mary Jemison and an old log building which used to be the Indian Council house, and is over one hundred years old, and another log building also over a hundred years old which was built by Mary Jemison for her daughter. The stairs in it are made of a log with steps cut in it. The outside of both these old log buildings is almost covered with names carved in or written by tourists. Mary Jemison was born on the ocean about one hundred and fifty years ago, I think, (I wish I had written down the dates) as her parents were coming to America and when she was yet quite a girl her parents were massacred and she was taken and grew up with the Indians, and became known as "The White Woman of the Genesee". On top of the monument is a life sized image of her in Indian dress with a little parooose on her back. Before going up here we had gone through the museum where they have several old pictures of the Jemison's and a lock of Mary Jemison's hair, and all kinds of old Indian relics, beaded work which is so cleverly done, snow shoes, arrow heads, stone hammers, axes, pottery, etc., etc. In the museum also are many kinds of birds and animals.

There is a skeleton head of a big mastodon which was found along the creek near Pike, a little village we pass going to the Park. It must have been a mammoth animal.

The banks of the Genesee River are of rock formation in flat layers.

Below the Lower Falls is a place they call "The Outlook" where the banks rise almost perpendicularly and you look away down a couple of hundred feet or more to the tree tops down by the river.

The tables for eating your lunch on are all made of stone, with a couple little pillars built for legs and a big square flat slab of stone for a top, and nearly every table has a little stone stone fire place with a grate across to set a kettle on, and wood supplied to cook with.

There are stone walls or rustic log railings along the driveways, which are nearly all paved, wherever they run near the edge of the banks.

Now, I don't know what more I can say but I hope this may give you a little idea of what it is like and if you would like to see it, come, and see us.

One other Sunday we went to Rushford, twenty-four miles from here to see the \$2,000,000 dam which they have there as a reserve supply for power for the lights of Rochester I believe. It is also worth seeing.

With best wishes to all the old friends,
Clara A. S. Gubbins.

SURVEY OF CROPS AND
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Dear Sirs:—

In June of each year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Agriculture, distributes cardboard schedules to farmers for the purpose of collecting statistics of acreage under crop and the numbers of live stock and poultry on farms. An innovation of 1931 extended this survey to cover the breeding and marketing intentions with regard to live stock. In all of the provinces, except British Columbia, these schedules are distributed to the farmers through the rural school teachers. In British Columbia, the cards are mailed direct to the farmers.

The acreages of field crops, in particular, are the real foundation of our scheme of agricultural production statistics. Only slightly less important in our national planning is the necessity of having correct knowledge of the numbers of live stock on farms. The accuracy of our compilations in both these classes is largely dependent upon the obtaining of completed cards from a fair sample of the total number of Canadian farms.

We would appreciate any publicity efforts in which you may be able to emphasize the value of these surveys and the importance of a sufficient response by the rural population.

Yours very truly,
R. H. Coats,
Dominion Statistician

Wainwright

A nasty accident befell Miss Margaret Golding, who was thrown from her horse last week and as result is suffering from a broken collar bone. She is receiving treatment and we wish her a speedy recovery.

The Landis Co-operative Association of Lakes, Saskatchewan, have purchased the Associated Refineries and Mr. Singleton, their manager, is here, getting the plant in shape for operation.

At a well attended meeting of the Wainwright agricultural society held on Saturday evening last, the pros and cons of the financial situation pertaining to the holding of a summer fair this year were given full and free discussion.

Several ideas were forthcoming with regard to relieving the present indebtedness of the society and to arrange for possibly holding the fair on a smaller scale, but finally it was resolved that the fair be dropped for this year, and that arrangements be made to clean up the old notes by social gatherings in the fall.

STAMPEDE
A SUCCESS

The Stampede on the Battle River near Kitacoity bridge was pulled off successfully but the rain kept the crowd away. However several hundred people turned out each day and a good program was put on.

The following are the winners in some of the events:
Bronk Riding—1st, Floyd Meyers, Vanguard, Sask; 2nd, Hughie Long, Battleford, Sask; 3rd, Jim Baxter, Monitor, Alta.

Barback Riding—1st, Floyd Meyers, Vanguard, Sask; 2nd, Dick Tettersall, Islay, Alta; 3rd, Hughie Long, Battleford, Sask.

Calf Roping—1st, Slim Clarke, Kitacoity, Alta; 2nd, Harold Fisher, Neutral Hills.

Steer Riding—1st, Hughie Long, Battleford, Sask; 2nd, Reg, Hook, Marwayne, Alta.

Stake Race—1st, Slim Clarke, Kitacoity, Alta; 2nd, Lloyd Myer, Wainwright.

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Mr. Rhoades was born in Lincoln, England, in 1885, where he received his early education. After coming to Canada he graduated from Macdonald College, McGill, with a B.S.A. degree.

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Viking

This community was saddened on Sunday to hear of the death of Basil Hilliker. While the end was not altogether unexpected, as the deceased had been in ill health for some time and his condition growing more serious during the past two weeks, it was indeed a sad blow to everyone in the district.

Funeral services were held from the Elks Hall on Tuesday afternoon which was filled by a large crowd of sympathizing friends from far and near who came to pay their last respects to a citizen who had been actively connected with the business and social life of the community for over twenty-five years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bainbridge, pastor of the Viking United Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barnes, and Rev. Mr. Upton, two former pastors of the local church. Mrs. R. Upton sang a beautiful solo that touched the hearts of all. Rev. Mr. Bainbridge in his address told of the unflinching loyalty to ideals, his noble traits of character, and indomitable energy in carrying on community enterprises in church and musical circles during his lifetime among us. Burial took place in the Viking cemetery.

Excellent progress was reported by members of the central Sports Committee that met in the town hall on Monday evening in whose hands has been placed the responsibility of carrying to a successful conclusion the Sports day at Viking on Wednesday, June 22nd. Each chairman of the committees appointed was enthusiastic about the ultimate success of the day, and as we go to press the following facts are noted:

Baseball:
A. Kastor, manager of the local ball team and chairman of the baseball committee report that teams from Holden, Sedgewick, Innisfree and Viking would be entered in the senior baseball tournament. In the Junior baseball, teams from Irma, Killam and Viking would perform.

Basketball:
S. Lefsrud, who is an ardent basketball fan and a player of ability, reported that Rosegarland, Ranfurly and Viking teams would be on deck to see who's who in the local basketball world.

Speaking also for the football teams he stated that in all likelihood Rutherglen, Phillips and Viking would be representatives in this line on the mammoth sports day, June 22nd.

Horse Shoe Tournament
A prize of \$20.00 has been hung up for horse shoe players who, along with Angus Ross in charge the barn yard golfers are going to be well taken care of. We understand that horse shoe pitchers from neighboring towns will try to carry off the honors. The more the merrier.

Picture Show
N. C. Graham reports that Mr. Kiefer has a real sports picture for sports night, entitled "Touch Down" which deals with college life and college football. The show is a talkie all the way, will commence in the Elks Hall at 8.30 P.M. Usual prices, but an unusually good show.

Dance
The Silver Club Dance Band has been engaged by the dance committee to furnish music for the dance which will commence directly after the floor is cleared after the picture show crowd has been thrilled by the superb picture. This orchestra is known far and wide for its high class music and the committee feels fortunate in obtaining their services for sports night. Usual prices.

Merry-Go-Round
A merry-go-round for the amusement of the kiddies and older folks as well will be on the grounds, with musical contraptions and everything.

Athletic Events
The athletic events will consist of all kinds of races for the kiddies; also the usual 100 yards dash and other events that attract the cinder path fans. Prize money in each event.

Horse Races
A purse of \$45.00 has been set aside for horse races and the committee is arranging for pony races, free-for-all and other events that should bring out some real good competition.

The Juvenile Band
The Viking Juvenile Band that is rated as one of the finest organizations of its kind in the province, consisting of thirty members, has been engaged to furnish for the day. A real attraction.

Booths and Refreshments
There will be no lack of refreshments and lunch stands on grounds. Arrangements for this feature are under the supervision of N. C. Graham.

Admission
The admission fee to the grounds will be 35c for adults, children under 16 years of age free, care free, grandstand free. The admission fee has been set so low that no one will have to stay away on account of the price. A large crowd is expected to make the day

a success, so everybody plan to be at Viking on June 22nd.

Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the Alberta University spoke at the Sunday School services and the evening services of the United Church, here last Sunday, the occasion being the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the church. He delivered very inspiring and hopeful messages to the Sunday School as well as to the congregation that greeted him in the evening. Mr. Wesley Bainbridge, recently ordained minister, who had charge of the service in the absence of the pastor, introduced the speaker. The choir, rendered two selections very ably under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Bainbridge.

In his address Dr. Wallace stressed the abnegation of self in the matter of service to humanity. Too many were prone to seek material gains, rather than spiritual or intellectual. However, present times were such that our time was taken up with the needs of making a living, seeking the bare necessities of life, and had no time to dream dreams or see visions. Every nation and every individual needs a vision of higher and nobler things, otherwise they perish, stated Dr. Wallace. Ten years after a man's death he was not remembered by what he left behind in a material way, but by good deeds, achievements and service. Poets, artists, painters, and scientists, left behind them immortal monuments, the result of their vision. We could not all be geniuses, but all could in our own sphere rise to higher planes of thought and action. The Great Teacher Himself, lost his life to an ideal, which has become the greatest force for good through the centuries.

The fireworks display held at the fair grounds last Saturday evening, by W. J. Brown, of Brown's Garage, drew a record crowd to town. Hundreds of people gathered on the grounds which were lined with cars. When about half over, a spark ignited the balance and sky rockets shot here and there while the crowd scattered. After the display which was enjoyed by everyone in spite of the accident, the crowd gathered at the garage where the draw took place for the free prizes in connection with the event. An orchestra furnished music for a short dance, and on the whole the crowd had a big free time.

Manager Kastor transported his rail hearse to Sedgewick last Friday, and in the quiet of a perfect July evening his athletes performed again at the favorite sons of that burg. Minus a few of the old crew they went into action and had the Sedgewick team trailing behind until the eighth, when the balloon or what you call it, went up and took the old ball game with it. The said story can be told in a few words. In the last half of the eighth when the natives of Sedgewick came to bat the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of Viking. Errors started to appear on the score sheet and before you could say Jack Robinson, Sedgewick had three runs over the rubber and packed their paraphernalia in the bag and went home, much to the surprise of the home town fans, and not to say the least, the visitors who thought the old game was sailed away. The game ended in the eighth on account of darkness covering the land.

On Saturday evening at the local grounds, the team had at their guests the lads from Holden. For a time it looked like another loss would be chalked up, but in the lucky old seventh our team scored enough to win. A heavier batting rampage has never been seen here for many a moon. Three visiting pitchers tried to stem off defeat, but they failed in the attempt. The game ended with Viking 11, Holden 10. It was a good game all the way, and both teams showed improvement.

Sedgewick played a return game here Tuesday evening and romped away with another win 7 to 12. Mrs. Clark is hostess at tea at her home Saturday, June 18th from 3 to 5, in honor of Mrs. Cottrell who is leaving shortly for a holiday in the Old Country. Any friends of Mrs. Cottrell who would like to wish her Bon voyage are cordially invited to be present. Mrs. Clark will be assisted by Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Clinton.

Mr. McNeil, district highway engineer, wife and son will be residents of our town during the construction of the highway from Edmonton to Viking. Citizens are asked to burn or dispose of their garbage in order to prevent the breeding of flies and other insects. This should be done at least once a week.

Mrs. R. Hickson and son arrived from Edmonton last Saturday and are guests at the home of Mrs. M. Harris, southwest of town.

G. W. Campbell was down from Edmonton last week for a short visit with relatives and friends.

O. Fitzmaurice accompanied a car of cattle to the Winnipeg market last week.

J. Sutter is down from Edmonton for a visit with relatives and friends in this district.

Bruce

The United Church Golden Rule Society met last Wednesday afternoon to hear reports of the executive and to elect officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Williams, (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Tom Holdsworth; secretary, Mrs. J. P. Hughes, (re-elected); and treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McArthur.

It is a great thing to have good neighbors. Perhaps this is more true in the West than anywhere else in the world. Mr. Mike Riddell's farm operations were sadly up by the late nights, work and worry over his son during his illness and death. Some twenty neighbors, men and women, got together to show their sympathy in a practical way. Last Friday they met at the Riddell farm with fourteen outfits to work in the field, consisting of over sixty head of horses, accompanied by some of the women to cook for the men, and plowed, harrowed and seeded the remaining forty acres of stubble to be put in crop; a commendable action, but then that is what neighbors are for.

Among those taking part in the bese were Mrs. Sabos, Mrs. Holdsworth, Miss Evelyn Mohs, Miss Pearl Crimmon, Charlie Haberle, Bob Coleman, Billy Barker, Tom Holdsworth, Billy Gardner, Sam Gordon, Martin Benson, Joe Kowalski, Sid Hill, Anton Sabos, W. R. Hughes, and Billy Lennox and Harry Harte working for J. B. Clark and J. A. Barker. J. Wesley Riddell of Kelihier, Sask., was also present to lend a hand.

Bruce Movies next Saturday evening. Better pictures are promised. A feature picture, "The Girl of the Year," will be shown. The picture is a comedy and travel completed the bill. A good crowd of fun loving folks turned out to the Merymakers dance last Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Mohs has returned from the Edmonton Normal School where she has completed her year's work.

Russell Holdsworth is home after spending some weeks with Mr. Percy Main, Viking.

Another matter which deserves discussion is the humorous evening provided by the young people of Viking North when they staged the play, "The Deacon Slips," last Friday evening.

The villain of the piece, Caleb Ringling (J. Baer), whose villainous machinations were much admired, not to say envied, "planted" some money and documents in the home of the heiress, Mildred Greendale (Gladys Hargrave), in an attempt to put her husband in question and compel her to marry his son Harold (H. Place), who is a regular "yes, yes" guy with no mind of his own.

At this juncture, Deacon Slips (Tony Lefsrud) of Center Square, and his charming daughter Freda (Angelica Schmidt) pays a surprise visit to the heiress and leaves of her troubles. The Deacon turns detective and with the aid of Leslie Jerkome (Bill Sudaby), of the beautiful Auburn curio, who in his spare time endeavors to tell the world about the virtues of Cayuga Salva, a sovereign remedy for all the ills that flesh is heir to, proceeds to solve the mystery of the lost values.

The bizarre combination of Jerkome and Slips with their gorgeous detective badges denoting their new profession, and their homely jests puts laughter into the show.

When the audience was on the verge of tears in sympathy with Deacon Slips and his rheumatism, Cayuga Salva vindicated its worth, as a single application made the Deacon feel "so spry again." The Deacon will be welcomed back in Bruce if he "don't die too soon."

The two Sherlocks rival the best detective fiction in the way they stumble over information and finally settle the mystery and put the villain to rout. Then apparently everybody marries everybody else, and that of course, if novelists are to be believed, paves the way to uninterrupted bliss.

Between acts, preventing a dull moment from interfering with an even flow of humor, two "coloured" gentlemen (Walter Gilpin and Bob McLaren), hailing from Alabama, with mirth and song were very entertaining. For strangers, they displayed an astonishing familiarity with local lore and took great liberties with the Bruce News and the pet characters we are proud to own.

They sang "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and other songs in true dry style, but left the suspicion that their "coloured" lacked permanence. The evening was warm and two rollicking dancings appeared to be in immediate danger of dissolution, and indeed departed with handkerchiefs of a medium chocolate. Maybe these coons came from Alabama, but we feel certain that when we last saw the stouter one waiting for a car on the corner of the Bank and Sparks, he was several shades lighter. See what they get for making fun of Bruce celebrities! Their turn was funny and provoked a pit of revelry.

Miss Kathleen Gilpin accompanied

on the piano and her accomplished technique was appreciated.

At the conclusion of the show three Bruce ladies, Mrs. Reay, Mrs. Parfett and Mrs. Fredericks, provided lunch for the cast, and the dishwashers take pleasure in thanking Mr. Walter Gilpin for coming across with the ice cream.

The funeral of Robert Stewart Riddell, fifteen year old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Riddell of this district took place on Tuesday afternoon, June 7th.

Funeral service was conducted in the Free Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Michael assisted by Rev. A. S. Stavbaugh. Rev. C. Michael preached a brief but touching sermon taking his text appropriately from Zechariah 8:5, the vision of the children's place in the New Jerusalem. After the sermon, a quartet, Messrs. E. Grinde, Marion Stambaugh, J. W. Stambaugh and Mrs. Stambaugh sang the old favorite "Shall We Gather at the River."

A great number of friends of the family, practically the whole district, attended the church, and places of business and schools in the Bruce district closed during the ceremony out of respect to the deceased. The casket was blanketed with flowers, including wreaths from the various organizations in Bruce and an aggregation of beautiful sprays and wreaths from the adjacent schools and from friends and neighbors of the bereaved family.

Neighbors displayed their sympathy in a unique manner when, with considerable labor they completely lined the last resting place with countless fresh cut bouquets thus providing a green grave. Over a hundred friends accompanied the funeral cortege to the Bruce cemetery where after a short service, interment was made.

Among the floral tributes from sympathetic friends were those from Mother and Father, Torlea School District, Bruce School, Miss Pearl Crimmon, Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gordon, Miss Evelyn Mohs, Mrs. Evan-cha, Bruce Women's Institute, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hargrave, Messrs Gus and Frank Ratke, Mrs. Moser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zeuske, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes.

Mr. Henry Owens had charge of the funeral arrangements and was of great assistance to the bereaved family.

Mr. Riddell's brother, Mr. J. Wesley Riddell of Kelihier, Sask., arrived in time for the funeral.

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The world depression is simply due to the fact that the prices of the primary products are so low that they will not buy the usual quantity of manufactured goods and services, and if we will not stop creating artificial barriers in the shape of tariffs and trade restrictions and cease economic warfare, the outlook for an early return of prosperity is not bright. If the United States will not buy, it cannot sell, but what will the farmer do with his surplus land if he cannot raise cotton, wheat and corn on it? —Commerce of the Nation, (U.S.)

FIVE CENT BONUS PERIOD EXTENDED

Attention is directed to the announcement from Ottawa that an extension has been made in the date fixed as the final day for the payment of the five cent wheat bonus. This bonus will be paid on wheat delivered up to June 30th, instead of June 15th as previously announced. All wheat producers who desire to obtain this bonus must have their wheat delivered by the 30th day of June, 1932.

The "Continental Limited" the crack train of the Canadian National, which for some months has been operating westbound from Winnipeg in the morning, has reverted to its old schedule, leaving Winnipeg at night, Saskatoon at noon and Edmonton in the evening of the following day, arriving at the coast via Jasper, in the early morning, instead of the late afternoon. A daily through service between Chicago, Duluth, Winnipeg, Jasper and Vancouver is performed in connection with the new 18th schedule of the Continental Limited. The six-day-a-week local service between Winnipeg and Saskatoon is changed to leave Winnipeg at 3.15 p.m., daily except Sunday. Other main line changes, include a new train between Saskatoon and Edmonton, leaving the former city at 8.05 a.m., daily except Sunday, arriving Edmonton in the evening. Eastbound, the train will leave Edmonton at 8.20 a.m.

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Here and There

Captain L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., recently named commander of the Pacific speed Queen, the Empress of Japan, largest of Canadian Pacific liners on the Pacific, recently brought his 26,000-ton cargo alongside Pier B, Vancouver with 44 minutes of the Pacific record.

His Excellency Rana Bahadur Chandra Bahadur, King of Jubbah, was travelling on the Empress of Japan from the Far East, recently. He might have been taken for any business man but for the presence of his wife, daughter of the Maharajah of Kathiawar, India, who was attired in Indian garb.

Crop conditions in western Canada are most encouraging and, given normal weather conditions, the quantity and quality of the harvest will go a long way towards restoring confidence and prosperity. Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, stated recently on his return from a tour of inspection of the company's property.

Final figures of butter production in Alberta for last month, which is more than 600,000 pounds above the previous highest year's record for the province. Closely associated with butter production is a movement inaugurated by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture to encourage farmers to enlarge their future crop areas.

Major "Bill" McGeehan, one of America's best known columnists, and Lionel Hitchman, a veteran defence man of Boston Brigade, landed a 19 and a 30 pound salmon on New Brunswick waters respectively in May. The Major got his fish with a four-ounce trout. The record for the River: Hitchman was fishing at 1 Art's Pool near Fredericton on the Saint John River.

John Cudaby, of Milwaukee, hunting across the Great Divide and the fact that he was furiously charging wounded grizzly almost within striking distance and with but one cartridge left in his rifle, coolly stood his ground and dropped the monster at his feet. Mr. Cudaby has hunted in India, Africa and Alaska, but said he had never had the thrills he experienced on this recent grizzly hunt.

Success of the bargain trips over week-ends and holidays which the Canadian Pacific has put into effect this year was further attested by the great popularity enjoyed during the recent Victoria Day holiday and in week-ends following. To take one large centre—Montreal—city was literally invaded by the great influx of visitors from eastern Canada and of United States tourists. Many Canadian cities report similar conditions.

Brother officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway, representatives of transportation systems in Canada and the United States, members of the Masonic Order and of Rotary and sorority friends from virtually all walks of life united in an impressive tribute to the late George A. Walton, general passenger agent of the railway at his funeral in Montreal recently. The remains were taken to Winnipeg where a final place in the Elmwood Cemetery with His Honor James D. McGregor, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Mayor Ralph H. Webb, of Winnipeg, and many officers of the company in attendance. Burial was conducted by the Rev. H. S. Reed, of St. Luke's Anglican Church, conducted the funeral service. (6/17)

LOST 20 LBS. FAT Without Altering Diet

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

British Columbia will submit briefs on import and export opportunities at the Ottawa Imperial Conference.

Japan's Bureau of Public Works is spending nearly \$9,000,000 in road construction and improvement during the 1931-32 fiscal year.

Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived at Oslo, Norway, recently and talked over another polar trip with Harold U. Sverdrup, Norwegian polar expert.

The Exchange Telegraph reports that a United States gunboat had fired on Chinese soldiers who were attacking two British steamers.

The Cochran bill to make interstate kidnapping a federal crime punishable by death was approved by the United States House of Representatives' judiciary committee.

The college of Puget Sound, state college of Washington, conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Premier S. F. Tomlin, of British Columbia.

France officially recognized the feat of Amelia Earhart Putnam at a reception, where she was presented with a gold medal commemorating her flight from Hanoi, France to Ireland.

Five flying boats from Detroit, Michigan, are now somewhere in northern British Columbia gold fields where their crews will take part in a prospecting survey.

Mrs. C. R. Crowe, Guelph, Ont., was re-elected president of the Dominion Board, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church at sessions of the society in Toronto. Heads of departments were appointed to supervise work of the society in home and mission fields.

Empire Shopping Week

Proposal Is Made To Set Aside Week For This Purpose This Fall

An "Empire Shopping Week" for Canada will be arranged during the autumn, probably while the economic conference is underway in Ottawa, if the hopes of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are realized. This was intimated in the report of the commercial intelligence committee presented at the 61st annual general meeting of the association at Ottawa. Empire shopping weeks were held in 1926 and 1929 and its revival has been urged upon the minister of trade and commerce.

Yukon Is Land Of Flowers

Yukon Territory, Canada, is a land of flowers. Hundreds of types of flowers, plants and shrubs grow wild on every hill and valley. Nature responds generously where flowers are cultivated and one of the lasting impressions left with the visitor is the variety and beauty of the flowers which decorate the homes and beautify the grounds of Dawson, the capital.

First Lady: "Been in the hospital, eh? Was yer surgical or medical?"
Second Lady: "Watcher mean?"
First Lady: "Well, was yer ill when yer went in and yer made yer well, or was yer well when yer went in and they made yer ill?"

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Brighter Prospects

Saskatchewan Farmers Will Profit By Past Experiences

With his crop grows the hope of the Saskatchewan farmer. Saskatchewan today is a far brighter province than some months ago, with present indications pointing to excellent wheat production this season. Soil tillers throughout the province are encouraged in the hope that harvest time will find sufficient money to carry on independent of government relief.

Government officials say one good crop will make this possible. One good crop will disperse the cloud of poverty which so long has enveloped the farm lands of Saskatchewan. One good crop will relieve Saskatchewan people of the tremendous burden they have been forced to share in the effort to support 275,000 people affected by drought which in many districts has ruined three successive crops.

Through it all the farmer is hopeful. Happy in the thought of what a crop will bring to him. Even when forced to appeal for food, clothing, fuel and fodder, the farmer would not admit defeat.

E. B. Daniels, commissioner of relief, is high in his praise of the spirit of the farmer. Men owning vast tracts of land, but at present without a cent of cash, have come to the relief commission. Mr. Daniels said, and accepted help only in the nature of a loan. "They'll pay back every thing they owe," Mr. Daniels said. "They are not dispirited, and have faith in each succeeding crop."

From impressions gathered while interviewing men applying for relief, Mr. Daniels believes the farmer never again will be caught under similar circumstances. Men have told him they lost a great deal in stock speculation and speculative farming. Now, Mr. Daniels is convinced, the farmer will not be looking toward big returns and will be content to make a comfortable living for his family.

Even with grain prices down at today's low level the farmers expect to make sufficient money this year to re-establish their farms. The commissioner thinks stricter economies will be practised by the farmer and farms will be more self contained. There was so little feed in the province during the winter that 12,500 railway carloads had to be brought in from neighboring provinces, he said, but in future, fodder sufficient to supply the farmer's individual needs probably will be produced by the farmer himself.

Another measure of economy is the return to horse-power on the farms due to the high cost of gasoline and oil here. Possible shortage of horses with a subsequent revival in western Canada of horse-breeding is predicted by government agricultural men.

Through all their difficulties the farmers have never lost their morale. Even to the far north where some 2,800 families are re-establishing themselves in the Meadow Lake district after drought and sweeping winds had forced them to desert their farms in the south, there is no talk of quitting. The Saskatchewan farmer has taken his "hard-times" medicine like a man—and is looking for it to do him good.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

CHERRY JELLY

(Any kind except wild or choke-cherry)

3 cups 1½ lbs. juice.
6½ cups (2½ lbs.) sugar.
1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, stem and crush 3 pounds fully ripe cherries. Do not pit. Add ½ cup water, bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 10 minutes. For stronger cherry flavor, add ¼ teaspoon almond extract before pouring. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about nine 8-ounce glasses.

CAKE PUDDING

1 package chocolate junket.
1 Left-over cake.
1 pint milk.

Cut left-over cake in small cubes and put a heaping tablespoon in each of four dessert glasses. Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on the package. Pour at once over the cake. Let stand in warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. This may be topped with whipped cream if desired.

The number of new automobiles on French highways is increasing this year.



"Did you go to public school, Mr. Brown?"

"Yes, why?"

"I thought you must have done. Daddy says there's nothing like a public school for knocking the corners off."—The Humorist, London, England.

Contract Bridge

By Hamlin B. Hatch, Olympic Champion, Cavendish Club, Toronto

In my last article the salient features of the Approach-Forcing System were given. Today I will review the Official System. This system was devised by the united efforts of several bridge experts to remedy what they considered were defects in the Approach-Forcing System. Added to this was the idea that the conventional part of the game could be made easier for the average player.

The Official System differs from the Approach-Forcing System only slightly. The chief differences are noted below.

1st. The Opening Bid of One.

In the Official System the opening bid of one is made on a hand containing from two to three and one-half quick tricks, and guarantees that in the declared suit the bidding hand will take from four to five tricks. This is practically the same as the minimum opening bid of one in the Approach-Forcing System.

2nd. The Opening Bid of Two.

The opening bid of two is made on a hand containing from three and one-half to six honor-tricks and guarantees that in the declared suit the hand will take at least six tricks. The bid is called the intermediate two bid and this declaration constitutes the chief difference between the Approach-Forcing and Official Systems. This two bid does not demand a response trick or strong distributional values.

It is true that on certain types of hands this bid gives good results but opponents of this bid maintain that it gives too much information to the opposing side and therefore tends to nullify the chance of making penalty doubles. It is generally believed by experts that its disadvantages outweigh its advantages. On the other hand it gives precision of information to one's partner and amongst average players this precision of information is a very valuable asset. But if it is conceded that the present day game of contract is a battle of wits, with the main battle being fought before the cards go on the table, then it is logical to think that the use of any bidding method which gives too much information to the opposing side is bad strategy if not bad contract. Personally I am of the opinion that applied to certain types of hands, the bid is valuable but I do not think this certain type of hand comes often enough to warrant the inclusion of this bid in any system. For on the average it may be said that in the Official System over eighty per cent of the opening bids are bids of one.

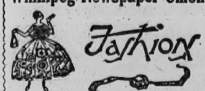
The opening bid of three in the Official System is similar in its application to the opening bid of two in the Approach-Forcing System. It is a demand bid and guarantees game for the particular deal in which it is made.

Except then for the variations in the opening bid convention, the Official and the Approach-Forcing Systems are practically aligned. The Jump-Shift bids are forcing in both systems and methods of overcalling used are alike. The weak no trump response by partner to an opening bid of one is identical in both systems. The no trump, original bid is used more frequently in the Official System than in the Approach-Forcing System simply because the bids made on four card suits in the Official System make a stronger honor trick four card suit than is required by the Approach-Forcing.

However, both systems are easy to play and it is not a hard matter for any player to familiarize himself thoroughly with the salient differences between them, so that he can play whichever system his partner desires him to play.

In the next article The One Over One and the Vanderbilt Club will be discussed.

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Cars Replace Camels

The conquering of the desert by automobile has had a disastrous effect on the camel market. In the annual camel sale at Marreech, good animals were sold at from 550 to 1,000 francs. Automobiles now carry the freight loads that were once trekked across the desert by camels.

Measure "Creep" Of Metal

The "creep" of metal, the change in size and shape which takes place in this supposedly rigid material, is being measured by University of Michigan engineers, using instruments whose readings are accurate to a millionth of an inch.

Astronomer's fine modern telescopes look that about six stars in every hundred are double.

May Be Great Help

Appointment Of "Advisers" To Economic Conference Is Good Move

The movement for the appointment of "advisers" capable of watching the welfare of the industries likely to be affected by the Ottawa decisions is to be welcomed. The wider and deeper the interest taken in matters relating to the whole Empire, the better it will be for the Imperial system. Chambers of Commerce, shipping organizations, farmers, manufacturers and trade unionists have awakened to a consciousness that the Ottawa Conference is likely to affect them vitally, and will possibly determine the future of the British Empire in many important respects. Decisions will necessarily rest with the ministers at Ottawa and the governments they represent, because only governments can determine policy and be responsible for it. But there is every advantage in ministers being aided by eyes and ears which will have a wide radius, and informants who will be able to submit many points of view.—Melbourne Australasian.

Qualified As Perfect Host

Man In New York State Ready When Test Came

Imagine yourself in your library reading. It is a Sunday afternoon, raining, a day for indoors. A fire crackles in the fireplace.

Violently, almost as if the heavens themselves were falling, this quiet is broken. A big monoplane has fallen out of the clouds, barely missed the house and buried its nose in the yard. What would you do? A Falconer (N.Y.) man, we see by the paper, experienced exactly that kind of an interruption. He calmly walked out on the porch, heard the airman's story of an empty gas tank, and offered the sudden guest his car so that he could ride to the nearest gas station and get more fuel.

Doubtless it will be some time before one must expect, almost any Sunday afternoon in the country, to have an airman drop in like that and say his gas tank is empty. Still, forewarned is forearmed. If the perfect host is to be developed against the time when unbidden guests literally drop out of rainy as well as clear skies, now is none too soon to begin training.

Britain and Europe

Entangling Alliances Have Caused Nothing But Trouble In The Past

Great Britain's troubles lie in and proceed from Europe which has drained her through the centuries of how many millions of lives and what uncountable wealth. The British people mean to be free of this incubus. They mean to regain their liberty of action and to conduct themselves with friendship towards all nations, and to engage in entangling alliances and agreements with none. And they mean to take their own measure of their liabilities and to provide against them as they think fit. The first step to the recovery of our political freedom must be to make an end of the farce of conference after conference at Geneva and Lausanne—futile political tea parties that end in nothing but strife, distract our statesmen from the Empire, and are proving the dearest investment we ever made.—London Express.

To Make Navigation Safe

Danger Spots On Bay Route To Be Marked

In preparation for the 1932 season of navigation through Hudson Strait to the port of Churchill, the Canadian Government steamer "N. B. McLean" will spend the summer in those waters.

New lights will be installed by the "N. B. McLean" crew at Button Island, Resolution Island, Whales Island (east end), Nottingham Island, and Coats Island. A light will also be installed at Hubbard's Point by the staff at Churchill.

Where It Belonged

The visiting director of education was complaining that the school was not properly cleaned. Rubbing his finger on a big globe, representing the world, he said: "Look at this. It's covered with dust."

"But, after all," protested the school-keeper, "that part you've touched is the Sahara Desert."

Drought In Zululand

Twelve thousand cattle have died in the drought which has swept two districts of Zululand. Natives are reported to be showing signs of desperation, and are committing wholesale thefts of sheep. The drought has been so severe that practically every sign of plant life has disappeared.



BABY'S OWN SOAP
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Queen Victoria's Letters
Published in London

Name Of Former German Kaiser Occupies Prominent Place

The final volume of Queen Victoria's letters, covering the last five years of her life, has been published in London, England, disclosing that she once wrote "It wouldn't do" to give former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany "a good snub."

The letters revealed that the last years of the octogenarian sovereign were marked among other things, by less caustic criticism of national and international events.

The name of the former Kaiser occupies a prominent place in the letters, in which the late queen is revealed as an advocate of forbearance when his doings aroused hostility.

This was particularly noticeable at the time of the Boer War when the Kaiser sent a telegram to President Kruger of the Transvaal in South Africa, which excited indignation on the part of the British nation. Queen Victoria shared in the indignation, but kept her restraint.

"It wouldn't do," she wrote, "to give him a good snub. Sharp, cutting answers and remarks only irritate and do harm, and in sovereigns and princes should most carefully be guarded against."

"William's faults come from impetuosity, as well as conceit, and calmness and firmness are the most powerful weapons in such cases."

The latest letters furnish evidence of a weariness and longing for rest, but a sense of duty prevailed over that weariness, and up to within a few days of her death she signed documents and attended to business.

New Type Of Cement

Alkali In Western Soils Will Not Destroy It

A short address by Dr. T. Thorvaldson, chemical professor, University of Saskatchewan, marked the closing session of the fifteenth annual convention of the Canadian Chemical Association, which was held in Hamilton, Ontario. A distinct Canadian achievement, the invention of a new type of cement which would resist the destruction wrought by the alkali present in western soils, was discussed by Dr. Thorvaldson. The new invention is expected to save millions of dollars a year, the western professor said, to builders, roadmakers and waterworks systems.

Beats Speed Record

World's Fastest Time Again Made By British Train

The world's train speed record for a regular train has again been broken by the Great Western Railway's London-Cheltenham flyer.

With seven coaches, 340 tons, the engine travelled the 77½ miles from Swindon to London in 56 minutes and 47 seconds, an average speed of 81.6 miles an hour.

Does Plenty Of Harm

Nothing does more harm and provokes more mischief than the well-meant efforts of the pugnacious pacifist, with his superficial clamour about issues of which he knows nothing, and can know nothing, because he is mentally incapable of seeing two sides to a question, and becomes white with anger after five minutes of argument.—Hong Kong Press.

Uses Dog As Advertiser

A Denver theatre owner has a dog that serves as "sandwich-man" for him. The dog is trained to stop and look into windows so that pedestrians can read in sales message. The sign is supported above the dog's head with a framework that allows the dog to hold it upright by clamping down his teeth.

The temperature on Neptune is estimated to be about 400 degrees below zero.



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Author of
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Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued
"No," he said slowly. "No. The boiling over part is done with—finished. I'm going to take her away from him."

He spoke with a curious precision. It frightened Jean far more than any impetuous outburst of anger could have done. She made no answer for a moment, but her mind worked rapidly. She did not doubt the absolute sincerity of his intention. This was no mere reckless boast of an angry lover, but the sane, considered aim and object of a man who has come, by way of some long agony of thwarting, to a set determination.

"Do you mean that, Nick?" she asked at last, to gain time.
"Do I mean it?" he laughed. Then his hands gripped the arms of the chair and he leaned forward. I saw her—last evening after dinner. . . . Her shoulder was black."

A sharp cry broke from Jean's lips. "Not—not—he hadn't—"
Nick nodded.

"He had struck her. There was one of the usual scenes when they got back from the Moor—and he struck her. . . . It's the first time he has ever actually laid hands on her. It's going to be the last!"—grimly.

Jean was silent. Her whole soul was in revolt against the half-mad, drug-ridden creature who was making of Claire's life a daily martyrdom; the instinct to protect her, to succour her in some way, asserting itself with almost passionate force. And yet—She knew that Nick's way was not the right way.

"Yes, it must be the last time," she agreed. "But—but, Nick, your plan won't do, you know."

Nick stiffened.

"Think not!" he said curtly. "Can you suggest a better?" Then, as Jean remained miserably silent: "Nor can I. And one thing I swear—I won't leave the woman I love in the hands of a man who is practically insane, to be tortured day after day, mentally and physically, just whenever he feels like it."

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It struck Jean as curious that Nick had been able, more or less, to keep himself in hand whilst Sir Adrian inflicted upon Claire whatever of mental and spiritual torture seemed good in his distorted vision. It was the fact that he had hurt her physically, laid his hand upon her in actual violence, which had scattered Nick's self-control to the four winds of heaven. To Jean herself, it seemed conceivable that the mental anguish of Claire's married life had probably far outstripped any mere bodily pain. Half tentatively she gave expression to her thoughts.

"God God!" he exclaimed. "If you were a man, you'd understand! I see when I think of that damned brute striking the woman I love. It—it was sacrilege!"

"And won't it be—another kind of sacrilege—if you take her away with you, Nick?" asked Jean very quietly. He flushed deeply.

"He'll divorce her, and then we shall marry," he answered.

"Even so?"—steadily—"It would be doing evil that good may come."

"Then we'll do it—savagely. It's easy enough for you to sit there moralizing, perfectly placid and comfortable. Claire and I have borne all we can. It has been bad enough to care as we care for each other, and to live apart. But when it means that Claire is to suffer unpeppable misery and humiliation while I stand by and look on—why, it's beyond human endurance. You're not tempted. You've no conception what you're talking about."

Jean sat very still and silent while Nick stormed out the bitterness of word, recognizing the truth of every word he uttered—even the gibes which, in the heat of his own pain, he flung at herself.

Presently she got up and moved rather slowly across to his side.

"Nick," she said, and her eyes, looking into his, were very bright and clear and steady. Somehow for Nick they held the semblance of two flames, torches of pure light, burning unlickeringly in the darkness. "Nick, every word you say is true. I'm not such a thing—a choice like this—I hope to God I'd be able to hang on . . . to run straight, even if it half killed me to do it."

The quick, impassioned utterance ceased, and half shrilly Jean reached out and she laid her hand on the very depths of her soul, crystallizing in so many words the uttermost ideal and credo of her being. In some strange, indefinable fashion it was borne in on her that she had reached an epoch of her life. It was as when a musician, arrived at the end of a musical period, strikes a chord which holds the keynote of the ensuing passage.

She faltered and looked at Nick, beseechingly, suddenly self-conscious, as we most of us are when we find we have laid bare a bit of our inmost soul to the possibly mocking eyes of a fellow human being.

But Nick's eyes were not in the least mocking.

Instead of that, some of the hardness seemed to have gone out of them, and his voice was very gentle, as taking Jean's two hands in his, he answered:

"I believe you would run straight, little Jean—even if it meant tearing your heart out of your body to do it. But, you know, you're always on the side of the angels—inactively. I'm only a man—just an average earthy man—smiling ruefully—and my ideals all tumble down and sit on the ground in a heap when I think of what my girl's enduring as Latimer's wife. I believe I might stick my part of the business—but I can't stick it for her."

"And yet," urged Jean, "if you go away together, Nick, it's she who'll pay, you know. The woman always does. Supposing—supposing Sir Adrian doesn't divorce her—and refuses to? It would be just like him to punish her that way. What about Claire—then?"

"He would divorce her," protested Nick harshly.

Jean shook her head.

"I don't think so. Honestly, I believe he would get undiluted satisfaction out of the fact that, as long as he lived, he could stand between Claire and everything that a normal woman wants—home and a sheltered life, and the knowledge that no one can say things about her. Oh, Nick, Nick! Between you and Sir Adrian—you'd make an outcast of Claire, make her life a worse hell with you than it is without you. She's paused, then went on more quietly: "Have you said anything to her about this—told her what you want her to do?"

"No, not yet—not definitely."



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Jean breathed a quick sigh of relief.

"Then don't! Promise me you won't, Nick?"

"She might refuse, after all," he suggested, evading a direct answer.

"Refuse! You know her better than that. If you wanted Claire to make a burnt-offering of herself for your benefit tomorrow, you know she'd do it! And—and—laughing a little hysterically—pretend, too, that she enjoyed the process of being grilled! No, Nick, it's up to you to—just go on helping to make her life bearable, as you have done for the last two years."

"It's asking too much of me, Jean." Nick spoke a little thickly. He was up against one of man's most primitive instincts—the instinct to protect and comfort and cherish the woman he loved.

"I know. It's asking everything of you."

Jean waited. She felt that she had gained a certain amount of ground—that Nick's resolution had weakened a little in response to her pleading, but she feared to drive him too far. She fancied she could hear steps crossing the hall below. If someone, should come upstairs and disturb them now, while things were still trembling in the balance.

"See, Nick," she began to speak again hurriedly. "You believe I'm your pal—and Claire's?"

"I know it," he replied quietly.

"And—and you do care a bit about me?"—smiling a little.

"You're the third woman in my world, Jean. After Claire and my mother."

(To Be Continued.)

Times Have Changed

World Goes Far In Sanitation During Last Twenty Years

A catalogue issued by a school for the nobility of Saint Cyt, France, 20 years ago, was discovered recently. It shows how far we have come in the matter of personal cleanliness and sanitation since that time. Pupils at this school were entitled to one suit of underwear, one pair of stockings and two handkerchiefs a month. One towel had to last a week without laundering. One foot bath monthly and three complete baths yearly, one each in May, June and July, were prescribed.

Such a Waste

Things looked very busy at the offices of Messrs. Solomon & Cohen. For three whole days the partners had been poring over books and feverishly adding up figures. . . . Then, at the end of it all, a wall of despair escaped the lips of Mr. Solomon.

"Ach, Cohen," he cried, "not a waste of a wasted! We have given the bookkeeper a week's holiday, and his books are right, after all!"

Not According to Grammar

The class were determined not to make any mistakes. All went well until the inspector questioned Jimmie.

"Now, my lad," he said, "what's the plural of mouse?"

"Mice," replied Jimmie.

"Right," said the inspector. "And now tell me what's the plural of baby?"

"Twins," answered Jimmie.

French Aviator Will Attempt Daring Stunt

To Demonstrate New Machine Will Crash With Occupants Unhurt

M. Sauvant, a French aviator, proposes to crash to earth in a blazing aeroplane from a height of 3,000 feet. He declares that he and his mechanic will escape unhurt. For four years, M. Sauvant, who was formerly in the French Air Force, has been working on the invention of a machine with a double casing. When crashing, the outside casing will smash, he says, but the inner one, in which are the occupants, will remain intact. Last year he experimented with a miniature machine in which he had placed a lamb, and the animal was none the worse, and he also placed a chicken's egg inside an ostrich's egg, which he dropped from a height of 375 feet, and the chicken's egg remained unbroken. "My system is adaptable to land or sea machines," he says. "I shall, with my mechanic, to a height of 3,000 feet, and then fall, setting fire to the machine as we come down. When we have crashed and the fire is out my mechanic and I will emerge unhurt from the inner casing."

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

SONG OF RETURN

Let me go back to the byways,
To the little lane I love;
Let me forsake the highways
Where the great crowds move.

Give me the fields of clover
And the thrush's happy call;
I, who was once a rover,
Have wearied of far things' thrall.

I would renounce the fever,
All the hurry and fret of the game;
I, once a true believer,
In the god that men call fame.

I would go back to the treasure
Of a life that is pure and sweet,
Back to the simple pleasure,
Back to the village street.

I would go back to the glory
Of faith that no doubt can stain,
Back to the old story,
Of love that will never wane.

Map Mineral Acres

Programme Of Mapping and Exploring To Be Carried Out This Year

An extensive programme for mapping and exploration of mining areas in Canada is being carried out this summer by the Department of Mines. Ottawa. Some of the most promising mineral areas in Yukon territory, the North West Territories, British Columbia, northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and in the Rouyn mineral belt of Quebec, were to be explored and mapped. Intensive investigation in several of the older areas will also be carried out.

Indians Are Celebrating

Northern Trading Post, Benefits By Payment For Fur Catch

These are happy days for the Indians at Wabowden, Mile 137, H.B.R. They have sold their furs, and received cash from the buyers. They are living high, enjoying the white man's food, the luxury of laziness around town, and spending money, accordians work overtime at night. The Crees are dancing, celebrating the close of a long winter on the trap lines.

St. Julien, at \$1,700 for his fur. At the trading post he had every appearance of putting every last cent into circulation.

J. R. Kerr, old time fur buyer from The Pas, Man., came down the line this week with a heavy shipment of baled furs for Winnipeg.

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Proved His Point

A United States senator recently declared that stump-speechmaking was the hardest and most embarrassing of all political work, mainly because of the disconcerting and often brutally rude interruptions and questions met with. As an example, he mentioned the case of a speaker who, toward the end of an exceptionally lengthy speech, made use of the quotation, "A man is known by his works," and received from some one in the audience the rejoinder, "Then your work be gasworks!"

If there's one thing in this world the British taxpayer simply can't do without, he has to do without it.

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Left Large Estate

Earl of Egmont Estate Valued At Two Hundred Thousand Pounds

The London Daily Telegraph says the Earl of Egmont, former Priddis, Alta., rancher who was fatally injured in an automobile crash near Southampton, left an estate of £282,522.

The newspaper estimated the net value of the estate, after deduction of succession and other state levies, at £211,400.

The earl, who lived with his son in the kitchen of Avon Castle, left a will, and letters of administration, until further representation shall be granted, are in the name of the Royal Bank of Scotland at Edinburgh.

The earl's direct heir is his son, Viscount Perceval, a young man of 17 who could rope and brand a calf with the best of the hands on his father's ranch at Priddis.

Valuable Tea Wagon
An inland tea wagon containing 4,011 pieces of wood was constructed at Portland, Oregon, in 18 months by J. C. Tomlinson, disabled war veteran. Furniture men value the table at \$1,000.

Green Bay, Wis., has appointed its mayor, John V. Diener, official taster of foods sold by the city's welfare store.

Vocabulary Of the Crow

Birds Belonging To Tribe Are Very Versatile

E. W. Hendy, writing in London Nineteenth Century, says: "One would expect the crow tribe, whose members are so full of brains and wickedness, to have a large vocabulary. The raven, who is perhaps the wisest and most mischievous of them all, is, indeed, very versatile in his language. I have written more fully elsewhere of some of his notes, so eloquent of his many-coloured moods; it will suffice here to say that he can proclaim anger, alarm, humour, pleasure, roguery, and even, by a kind of snort, disdain. Rooks are almost equally loquacious; they are credited with from thirty to forty different notes, and are even said to have evolved 'several' words." That they have a large and heterogeneous glossary anyone can testify who has listened to the extraordinary babel of sound which accompanies their going to roost and their nesting operations."

Royal Ontario Museum Claims Oldest Bibles

One Edition Printed In German Bears Date Of 1450

Albertans may boast of the number of old Bibles possessed among them but they must take second place to Toronto, which is apparently a city of Bibles as well as of churches.

Shown a Canadian Press despatch from Calgary which stated there were in Alberta a number of Bibles with publication dates from 1637 to 1656, Dr. C. T. Curry, curator of the Royal Ontario Museum, stated that in the museum there are at least four Bibles printed before 1557.

The most venerable of the Bibles in the museum collection is an edition of the first Bible printed in German. Its date was 1450.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Gray's Worm Extremator.

In the Gay Nineties

Toronto Hostess Entertained Guests With Ride Around Belt Line

C. W. Steel, who drove Toronto's first electric car down Church Street in 1892, has just died. What progress invention has made in these forty years. In the gay nineties the electric cars were such a novelty that hostesses used to organize car rides for their guests, and take them on jaunts around the belt line in specially illuminated cars just for the fun of the thing.

Regular telephone service has been established between Norway and Chile, Uruguay, the Canary Islands and Sicily.

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